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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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 Franz Hofmann et al.)
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 For SEMICONDUCTOR COMPONENT)
 WITH CONDENSATORS BURIED)
 IN THE SUBSTRATE AND)
 INSULATED COMPONENT LAYER)
 THEREOF)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.